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Via Email

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Sierra Nevada Conservancy
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Attn: Theresa Parsley

Re: Draft 2019-2024 Strategic Plan

Dear Ms. Parsley:

The Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors is grateful for the opportunity to speak into the Sierra Nevada Conservancy draft 2019-2024 Strategic Plan development.

As a guiding document for funding distribution over the next 5 years, we believe this Strategic Plan is focused and clear. The concept of elevating the Watershed Improvement Program (WIP) as the SNC's overarching initiative does indeed provide a more holistic approach for watershed and community health and resilience. We believe the WIP gives the SNC and funding recipients the appropriate vision and direction for implementing the 5 goals described in this draft Strategic Plan.


This Board would like to make one request to be included into this draft Strategic Plan. We would like to see language added to the "Strategic Lands Conserved" goal that states the SNC be required and likewise require funding recipients to notify the County's Administrative Office in which lands are being considered for conservation. This required notice will ensure counties are always given the opportunity to participate in the land conservation process.

Overall this document is positive and the Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors looks forward to continued partnership with the SNC as we work jointly toward healthier forests and watersheds in the Sierra Nevada.

Sincerely,


John Gray, Chairman

I hereby certify that according to the provisions of Government Code Section 25103, delivery of this document has been made.

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